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AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF A FIRE MARSHAL AND POLICE OFFICER AT THE CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY

SUMMARY: This act allows the administrative services commissioner to delegate to any Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA) employee such powers as she deems expedient to properly administer any fire prevention and safety statute on CAA-controlled property. The delegation must be made under a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the commissioner and the authority's executive director. Under existing law, the commissioner already may delegate such powers, under an MOU, to the UConn Public Safety Division.

The act also allows the emergency services and public protection commissioner, in her discretion, to commission, upon CAA's application and at its expense, one person the authority designates to serve as a sworn police officer with arrest powers on property, business, and airplanes owned or controlled by the authority.

The act also makes technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage